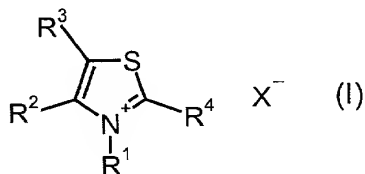


CONDENSATION REAGENTS AND  
A PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to new bromo- and chlorothiazolium salts of the formula (I)



in which

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, n and X<sup>-</sup> have the meaning indicated in the disclosure, a process for their preparation, their use as condensation reagents, particularly as peptide coupling reagents, and intermediates for the preparation of these compounds.